

# AMA-CHEWER

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## NOVEMBER 1947 PROGRAMS FOR NOVEMBER

- Nov. 7th Planning for Louisville trip. Nominating Committee report.
- Nov. 13th Directors meeting Northeast Community Center 8:00 PM.
- Nov. 14th Fred C. Zimmerman of the U. S. Naval Ordnance will talk on "Radar, Antennas, and Velocities of Propagation".
- Nov. 18th Ham examinations in the State House. Commercial examinations will be held on the 17th, same place.
- Nov. 21st Visitation to Ham Stations. Trip will start from the club room at 8:15 PM. Come and see what the other fellow has in his station.
- Nov. 28th Arthur Schultz, W9NNX will continue his talk on receivers. The topic on this date, "Frequency Modulated Receivers".
- Dec. 5th Election of officers. Eats will be served at this meeting.

Meetings unless otherwise stated will be held at the Northeast Community Center at 3306 East 30th St. (30th St. at LaSalle ). Meetings start at 8:00 P.M. sharp. Everyone is welcome.

### PAST PROGRAMS

Our program director Ray Forbes continues to arrange fb programs as the past month has demonstrated. Oct. the 3rd the final film on metering was shown, this was very popularly received film and Ray has been asked for a repeat showing of same at some time in the future. Mr. H.D. Ashlock of the Public Service Co. Of Ind. gave a very fine talk on the use of wired wireless in the power system. This was a revelation to the fellows as to the extent that "Wireless" is used in the distribution of power. Art Schultz gave the third of his talks on receivers on the 17th and he has promised another on FM receivers for this month. The fellows really like the way that he gives with the information on these programs. On the 24th we were treated to a visit to the City Police Radio and saw their new FM equipment. We want to thank the operators who acted as guides and told the visitors of the workings of the station. A special meeting was held on the 31st for those going to Louisville.

### ELECTION

On December the 5th the election of officers for the year 1948 will be held at the club rooms. In this issue of Amachewer you will

find the report of the nominating committee. Along with the report is given those members of the club who are eligible to hold office, members of the club who are eligible to vote and those whose dues are paid up to the current month (this list as of Oct. 31st). If your name is not listed please check with the treasurer so that you may vote at the election. This list is sent only to members of the club. Look for it.

#### PRESNET CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS AND ASSISTANTS

President Robert Caskey, W9DNQ, 2355 Stuart St. (Ed.)  
 Vice Pres.  
 Secy. Paul Nelson, W9BHC, 1117 N. Jefferson Ave.  
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 Ch. Opr. Fred Manning, W9VPN, 4718 Bertha.  
 Dir. Arthur Schultz, W9NNX, 908 E. Michigan St.  
 " D. J. Angus, W9CYQ, 310 N. Illinois St.  
 Asst Dir. Ray Forbes, W9HNS, 1146 Reid Pl. (Chairman, <sup>committee</sup> program)  
 " " R. B. Annis, 1101 N. Delaware St.  
 " " D. M. Davis, W9JYP, 934 N. Tuxedo St.  
 " " Tom Wonnell, W9WQA, 502 East 23rd St.  
 " " Lon Webb, W9EJH, RR 4 Box 444.

Contact any of these men to make your wants known or to discuss any club activities.

#### NEW MEMBERS

October has been a banner month for memberships entered in the club books. We wish to welcome these men into the club, invite them to enjoy its benefits, and take part in its undertakings. Let's see if we can't have even more join during November.

E. J. Beeler	Carl W. Brabender	James J. Farrell
Wm. Hoelker W9HZO	John Howell	Elmer F. Marchino
William S. Moore W9WNB	J. R. Nottingham	Raymond A.
	LeRoy T. Waggoner W1PEK	Stellhorn W9ASD

#### ACTIVITIES

The club station is in operation and is making contacts right along. The park board has asked permission to take pictures of the station to include in a movie of park buildings activities. The plaque designating the club station as the Arnold K. Dickmeyer station has been engraved and presented to the club by Robert Annis. Thank you Robert.

On Saturday afternoon 25 members of the club and their wives or yls loaded in a bus and traveled to Louisville where they attended a dinner meeting of the Amateur Radio Transmitting Society of Louisville. There they were extended the hospitality of the South. The Louisville club really put on a good show (and feed) and a very pleasant time was had by all. Several prizes were carried away by the Indpls bunch including one bottle of refreshment for which Kentucky is known, get it, well only two on the bus did. .... Why not plan to get in on any future trips such as this, it was really fun and we got to see a lot of hams outside our own circle.

#### REPORTING

The following items are handed in at club. Will you help to make it interesting by jotting your doings down on a piece of paper and handing it in at meeting or sending it to the editor. (Address in club officerslist) (YL's and XYL's, why not tell on the om if he is too modest to tell about his new rig or an especially good DX contact)

Converted a 522 for operation on 6 meters and looking for any activi-

ty on that band. The conversion which is fairly simple consists of changing the first 832 tripler to a straight amplifier and driving the second 832 straight through on six. This means 2 new coils to wind. Also is advisable to cut down the drive on the final under the new set-up. Butler, W9OVF.

W9JTY is willing to put on a demonstration of his home built 40-80 emergency rig. (At this time JTY is planning to leave for sea duty with the merchant marine.)

W3FOS was in town (Nelson Trusler) on Oct. 1st on a business trip. He (and his bride) had to hurry back to the AT&T at Washington, D.C.

W9DPL has acquired a DB-20 preselctor for his SX-28 rcvr and it has proven to be a good investment considering the results obtained.

W9KPN broke down and worked W9RUC (Noble Watson) for the second U.S.A. QSO in 1947.

W9CYQ has been testing out some new antenna arrangements for 80-40-20.

Something is wrong at W9JJC, RF in the mike and nothing in the Ant.

Chet Martin, W9LWN has a new shack now and will welcome all comers.

Don't forget the proposed television inspection trip at RCA some-time during January. Will be a joint meeting with AIEE and IRE.

Bob Annis wants some help in his shop. Any good ham with shop ability.

W9DPL trimmed branches from a tree which shades the antenna and hopes for better results.

W9LWN, Chet Martin (see above) has lace curtains on the windows of his new radio shack, nice going Chet, We'll visit you one of these days and take a look-see.

W9HUD, Glenn Montgomery is on 2 meters at 3327 Central Ave.

(Complaint) I get the blame thing (Amachewer) several weeks after some of the programs are given. (The cure for that is to attend all the meetings, or get on the good side of the postman so that he doesn't let your Amachewer lay in the rack for several weeks.

Attendance at our meeting on Oct 10th to hear H. D. Ashlock was 40, (Including one from New Albany, Ind.) With the return of cool weather we expect larger attendance at all our meetings. (Ain't it proving out?)

We were glad to see Norman White from Lebanon back with us at our meeting October 10th. He had been reported as being on the sick list last week.

HUD, an old 160 meter ham is getting a bang on 2 meter operation with a modulated osc and a super-blooper receiver.

1/2" steel galvanized thinwall conduit makes swell tubing for VHF

antennas. 3/8" Jiffy straps holds em in place. W9NNX.

Bill Lueth failed to give the time when saying he worked at WMDZ. (This took place at a club introduction.)

10 meter phone is ok in place of the 160. (Concerning the club stat.)

W9YOT has a job each Wednesday. Baby sitter while his wife takes sewing lessons. Takes a lot of clothes to keep the babies warm and they are a lot cheaper to make than to buy.

W9KPN now owns the 2442 KC WMDZ transmitter which is a WE 9A good for a KW plus.

Rebuild 160 meter rig for 10 meters. (Chief opr take note.)

Put in a 522. (Chief Opr take note.)

Newest call in Indpls, W9BOQ, "Batchelor Officers Quarters" belongs to Walter Todd. Look for him on 40 meters.

Have you heard "Brands Noisy Splatter" on 2meters?

Why not limit length of programs to 45 min. I like to talk to friends but there is not enough time. Glad to see piece in Am-chewer about noisy members. (What are your comments?)

LeRoy Waggoner, W9YMV of yester year but now WIPEK was in town visiting the past two weeks. He would have liked to have gotten to club but was unable. His wife Becky is recuperating from an operation and will be at her folks on Shelby Street for several more weeks. They send their regards to the gang. (Roy is asst secretary to the ARRL.)

What smelling a cork won't do to W9QLU.

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